

Domain-Wall Skyrmions in QCD and Chiral Magnets

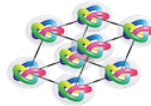
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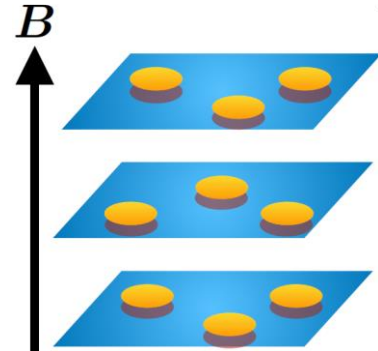
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1st part: DW-Skyrmions in QCD

[1] M.Eto, K.Nishimura & MN, arXiv: [2304.02940](#)

Related papers

Quasicrystals in QCD, Z.Qiu & MN, *JHEP*, arXiv: [2304.05089](#)

Quantum nucleation of topological solitons, M.Eto & MN, *JHEP*, arXiv: [2207.00211](#)

Non-Abelian chiral solitons, M.Eto, K. Nishimura & MN, *JHEP*, arXiv: [2112.01381](#)

2nd part: DW-Skyrmions in Chiral Magnets

[2] C.Ross & MN, Phys.Rev.B, arXiv: [2205.11417](#)

[3] Y.Amari & MN, arXiv: [2307.11113](#)

What are Skyrmions?

1961 T.H.R.Skyrme,
1983 E.Witten

Solitons in chiral Lagrangian
= Baryons(Nucleons)

3-dimensional
(a point in 3D)

$$\pi_3(S^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

1975 A.A.Belavin & A.M.Polyakov

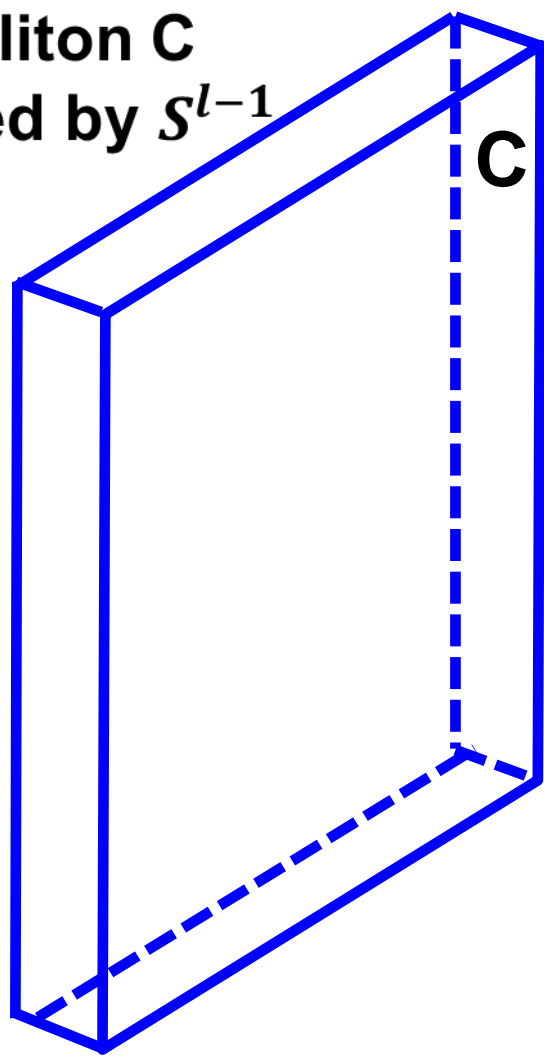
2-dimensional
(a point in 2D,
a line in 3D)

2D analog in magnets

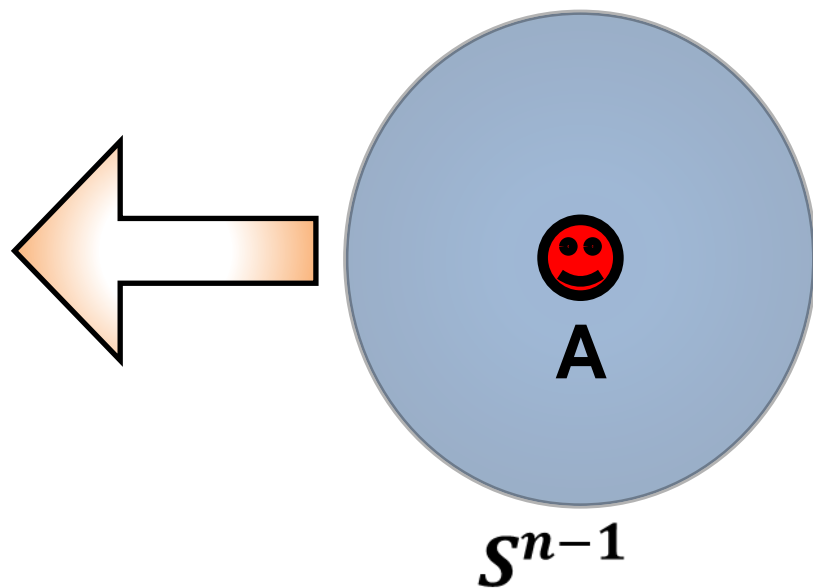
$$\pi_2(S^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

Mother soliton C

surrounded by S^{l-1}

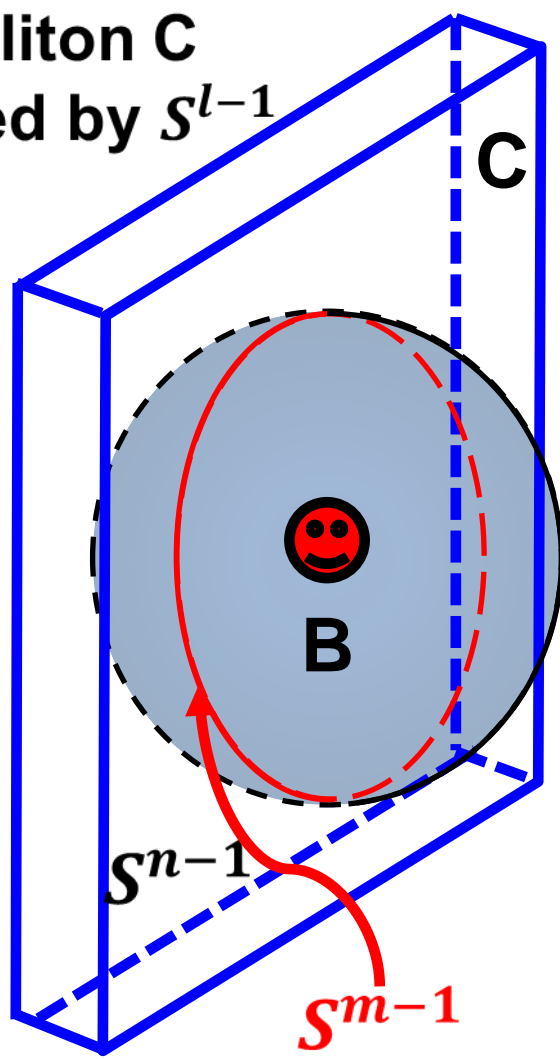


Daughter soliton A
surrounded by S^{n-1}

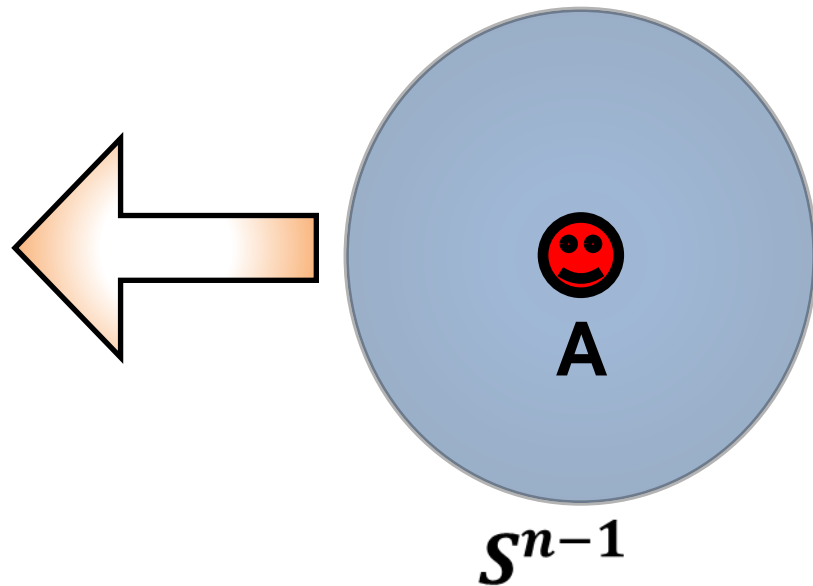


Mother soliton C

surrounded by S^{l-1}



Daughter soliton A
surrounded by S^{n-1}



A (in bulk) = B inside C
 $n = m + l + 1$

A history of domain-wall Skyrmion

MN, Kobayashi, Gudnason, Eto, Ross

(1) D=2+1 version

[1] MN, *PRD86* ('12) 125004, [1207.6958](#)

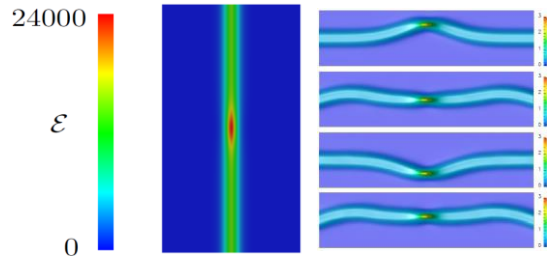
[2] M.Kobayashi & MN, *PRD87* ('13)085003 [1302.0989](#)

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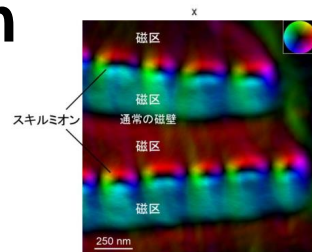
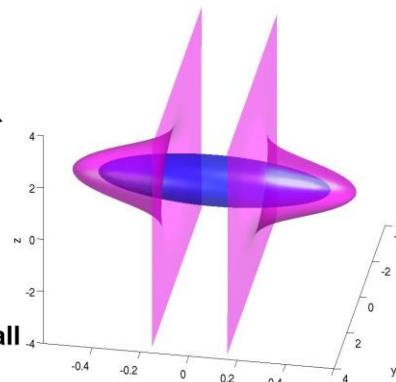
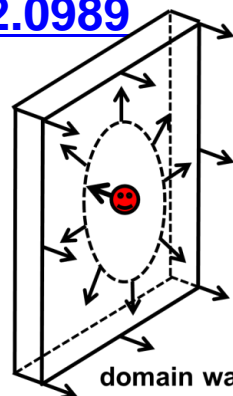


P. Jennings
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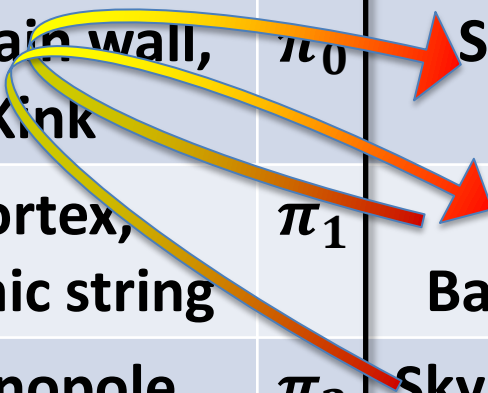
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Classification of topological solitons: 3 types

d	Defects		Textures		Gauge Structure
1	Domain wall, Kink	π_0	Sine-Gordon soliton	π_1	
2	Vortex, Cosmic string	π_1	Lumps, Baby Skymion	π_2	
3	Monopole	π_2	Skymion, Hopfion	π_3	
4					YM instanton π_3
$\partial R^d \cong S^{d-1} \rightarrow G/H$			$R^d + \{\infty\} = S^d \rightarrow G/H$		$\partial R^d \cong S^{d-1} \rightarrow G$
$\pi_{d-1}(G/H) \neq 0$			$\pi_d(G/H) \neq 0$		$\pi_{d-1}(G) \neq 0$

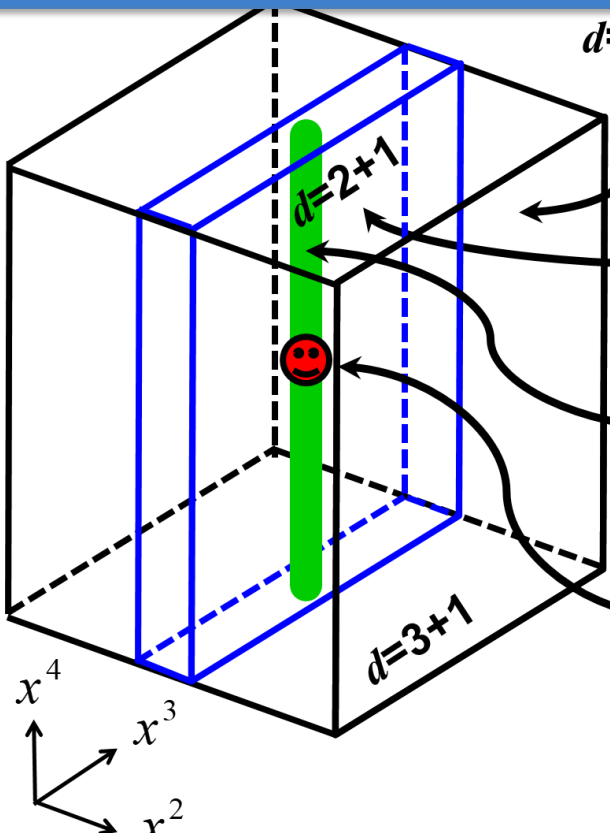


d : codimensions (in which solitons are particles, or on which solitons depend)

Relations among all topological solitons were obtained:

MN, *Phys.Rev.D* 105 (2022) 105006, [2202.03929](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.03929)

Maybe sometime, I can explain.



$d=4+1$ bulk

NA domain wall (with $d=3+1$ w.v.) in bulk

$U(N)$ NA vortex (with $d=2+1$ w.v.) in bulk
= $U(N)$ NA SG soliton in $d=3+1$ wall w.v.

$SU(N)/U(1)^{N-1}$ monopole (with $d=1+1$ w.v.)
= $U(1)^{N-1}$ global vortex in $d=3+1$ wall w.v.
= $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ kink in $d=2+1$ vortex w.v.

$SU(N)$ YM instanton in bulk
= $SU(N)$ Skyrmion in $d=3+1$ wall w.v.
= $\mathbb{C}P^{N-1}$ lump in $d=2+1$ vortex w.v.
= $U(1)^{N-1}$ SG soliton in $d=1+1$ monopole w.v.

1st part

Domain-wall Skyrmions in QCD

QCD is a theory of quarks & gluons



In the vacuum, only hadrons (mesons, baryons).

→ Can one calculate *the nucleon mass* $m_N \sim 939 \text{ MeV}$?
(Lattice QCD, holographic QCD ?...).

→ Low-energy QCD is described by mesons (pions, η) or Nambu-Goldstone modes. **Chiral perturbation theory.**
How are baryons described? Cf: The Skyrme model.

In this talk, I show the effective nucleon mass (in a certain situation)

$$"m_N" = \frac{16\pi f_\pi^2}{3m_\pi} \sim 1.03 \text{ GeV}$$

Vacuum values

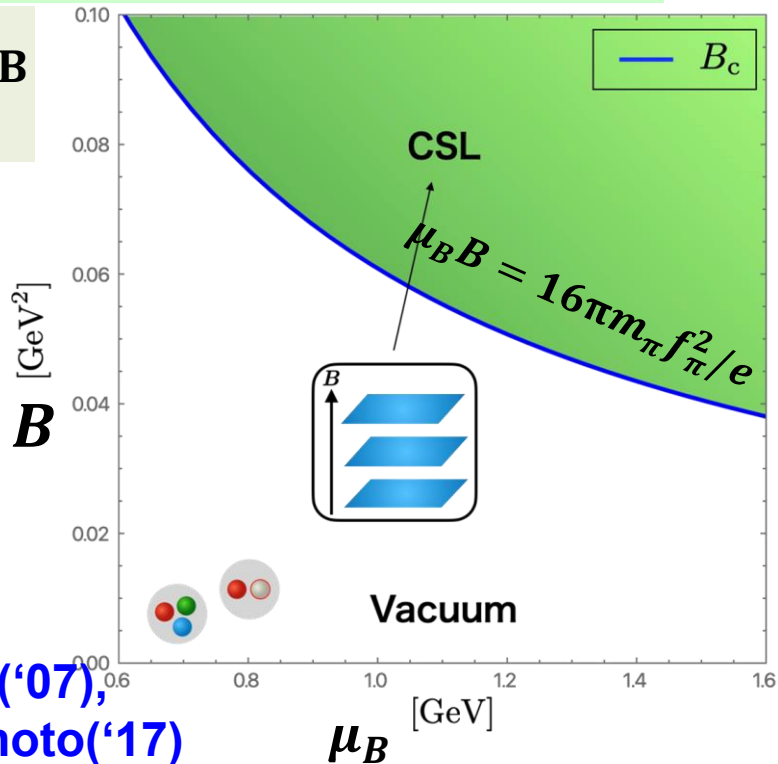
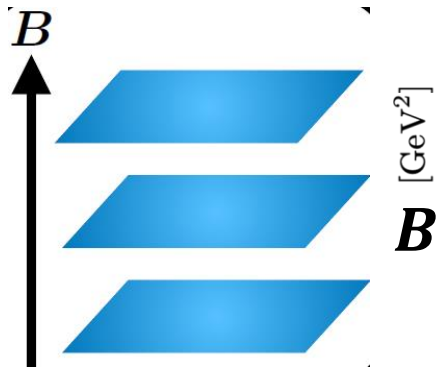
$$f_\pi \sim 93 \text{ MeV},$$

$$m_\pi \sim 140 \text{ MeV}$$

Summary of my talk

Chiral Soliton Lattice(CSL) phase

chemical pot. μ_B
magnetic field B



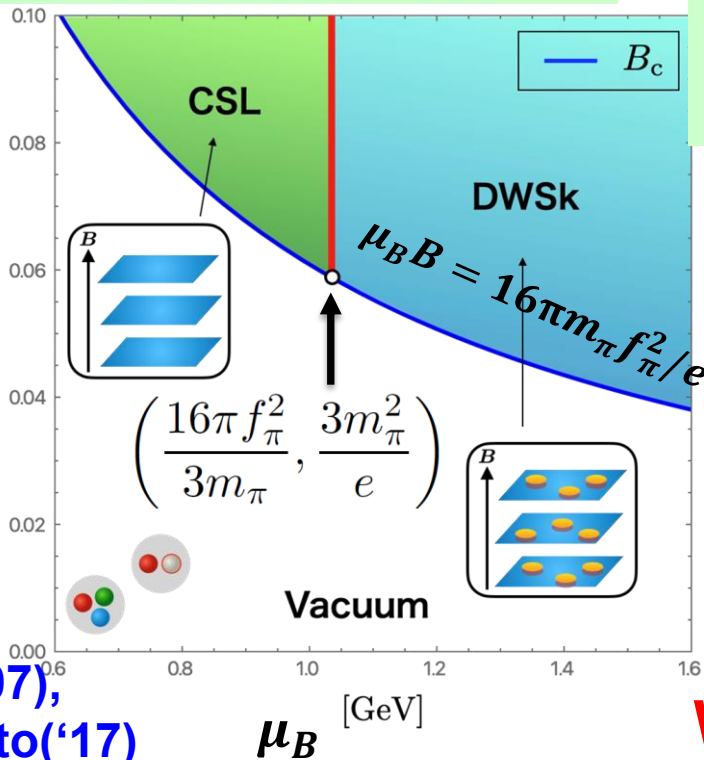
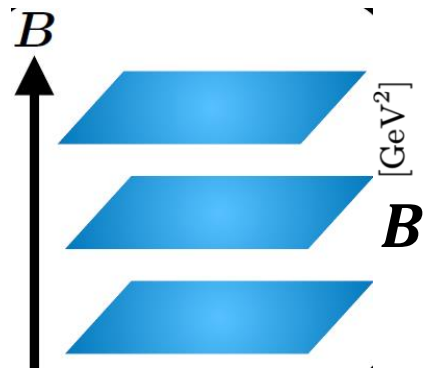
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Solitons carry baryon #

Summary of my talk Our results: New phase in QCD

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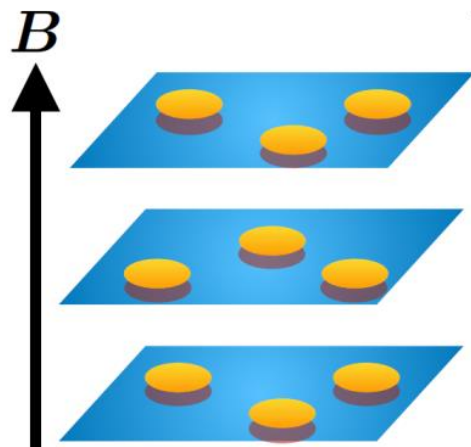


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Solitons carry baryon #

Domain-Wall Skymion Crystal (DW-SkX) phase

@ $\mu_B \geq 1.03$ GeV



Walls & Skymions
carry baryon #

Remarkable points of our work

- (1) We show this in the **chiral perturbation theory** @ the leading order $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$ ***without higher derivative (Skyrme) term.*** Thus, it is model independent.
(Skyrmions are stable without the Skyrme term.)
- (2) The critical μ_B coincides with the instability of CSL via **charged pion condensation** (Brauner-Yamamoto '17).

Chiral sine-Gordon model in QCD [Son-Stephanov('07)]

SU(2) Nambu-Goldstone fields $\Sigma = \exp\left(\frac{i\sigma^a\pi^a}{f_\pi}\right) = \exp(i\sigma^a\chi_a)$

Chiral Lagrangian with Wess-Zumino-Witten(WZW) term

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi\text{PT}} = \frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \text{Tr} [D_\mu \Sigma D^\mu \Sigma^\dagger + m_\pi^2 (\Sigma + \Sigma^\dagger)] + \mathcal{L}_{\text{WZW}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WZW}} = - \left(A_\mu^{\text{B}} + \frac{1}{2} A_\mu^{\text{EM}} \right) j_{\text{B}}^\mu \quad D_\mu \Sigma \equiv \partial_\mu \Sigma + ie A_\mu [Q, \Sigma], \quad Q = \frac{1}{6} \mathbf{1} + \frac{1}{2} \tau_3$$
$$L_\mu = \Sigma \partial_\mu \Sigma^\dagger, \quad R_\mu = \partial_\mu \Sigma^\dagger \Sigma$$

$$j_{\text{B}}^\mu = -\frac{1}{24\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \left\{ \text{Tr} L_\nu L_\alpha L_\beta - \frac{3}{2} i \partial_\nu (A_\alpha \sigma^3 (L_\beta + R_\beta)) \right\}$$

A constant magnetic field B

A baryon chemical potential $A_\mu^{\text{B}} = (\mu_{\text{B}}, \vec{0})$

Ignoring charged pions $\chi_{1,2} = 0$

$$A_\mu^{\text{B}} j_{\text{B}}^\mu = \mu_{\text{B}} j_{\text{B}}^{\mu=0}$$

↑
Baryon#
density

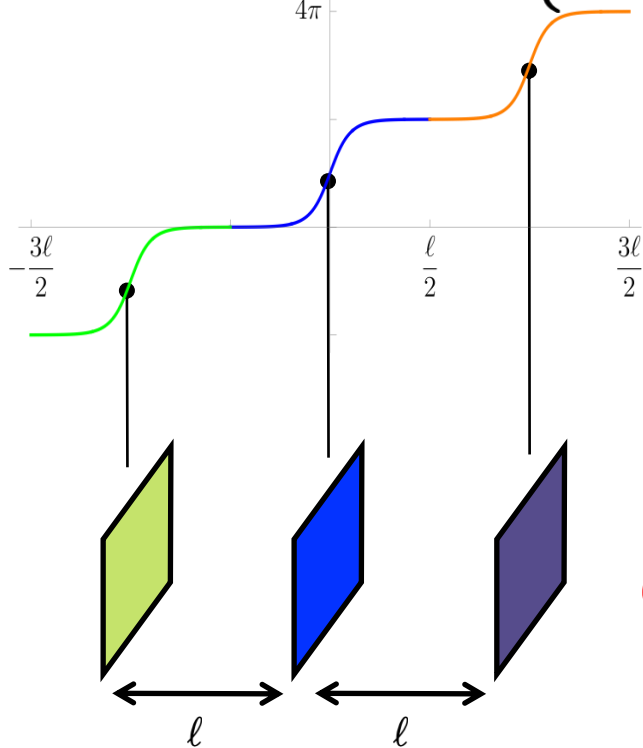
Previous works assume **1D** structure

$$\mu_B j_B^\mu = -\frac{\mu_B}{24\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \left\{ \text{Tr} L_\nu L_\alpha L_\beta - \frac{3}{2} i \partial_\nu (A_\alpha \sigma^3 (L_\beta + R_\beta)) \right\}$$

In **1D**, this part gives

$$\sim \mu_B B \partial_z \chi_3 \quad (\chi_{1,2} = 0)$$

↑ magnetic field
↑ chemical potential (finite density)



Chiral soliton lattices

Son & Stephanov('07),

Brauner & Yamamoto('17)

Ignoring charged pions (chiral sine-Gordon model)

= Sine-Gordon model + topological term

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{f_\pi^2}{2} (\partial_\mu \chi_3)^2 - f_\pi^2 m_\pi^2 (1 - \cos \chi_3) + \frac{e\mu_B}{4\pi^2} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla \chi_3$$

topological term

Cf. The same model appears in chiral magnets in which a topological term is the Dzyaloshinskii–Moriya interaction.

The condition that domain walls appear in the g.s.

$$E = 8m_\pi f_\pi^2 \left[-\frac{e\mu_B B}{2\pi} \right] \leq 0 !! \Leftrightarrow \mu_B B = 16\pi m_\pi f_\pi^2 / e$$

DW tension of a single soliton Topological term

$$\chi_3 = 4 \tan^{-1} e^{m_\pi(z-Z)}$$

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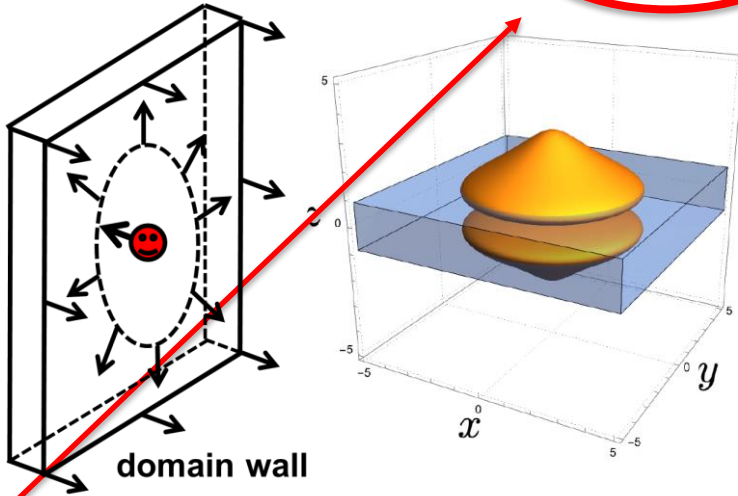
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$$\chi_{1,2} \neq 0$$



Due to this term ($\neq 0$ with **charged pions**) in full **3D**,
DW Skymion lattices are true ground state!!
(in certain parameter region).

§ 2 Derivation & Some more details

- (1) Considering a single soliton**
- (2) Constructing DW world-volume effective theory**
- (3) Constructing lumps (baby Skyrmons)**

Technical details

(1) Considering a single soliton

$$\chi_3^{\text{single}} = 4 \tan^{-1} e^{m_\pi(z-Z)} \quad \Sigma_0 = e^{i\tau_3 \chi_3}$$

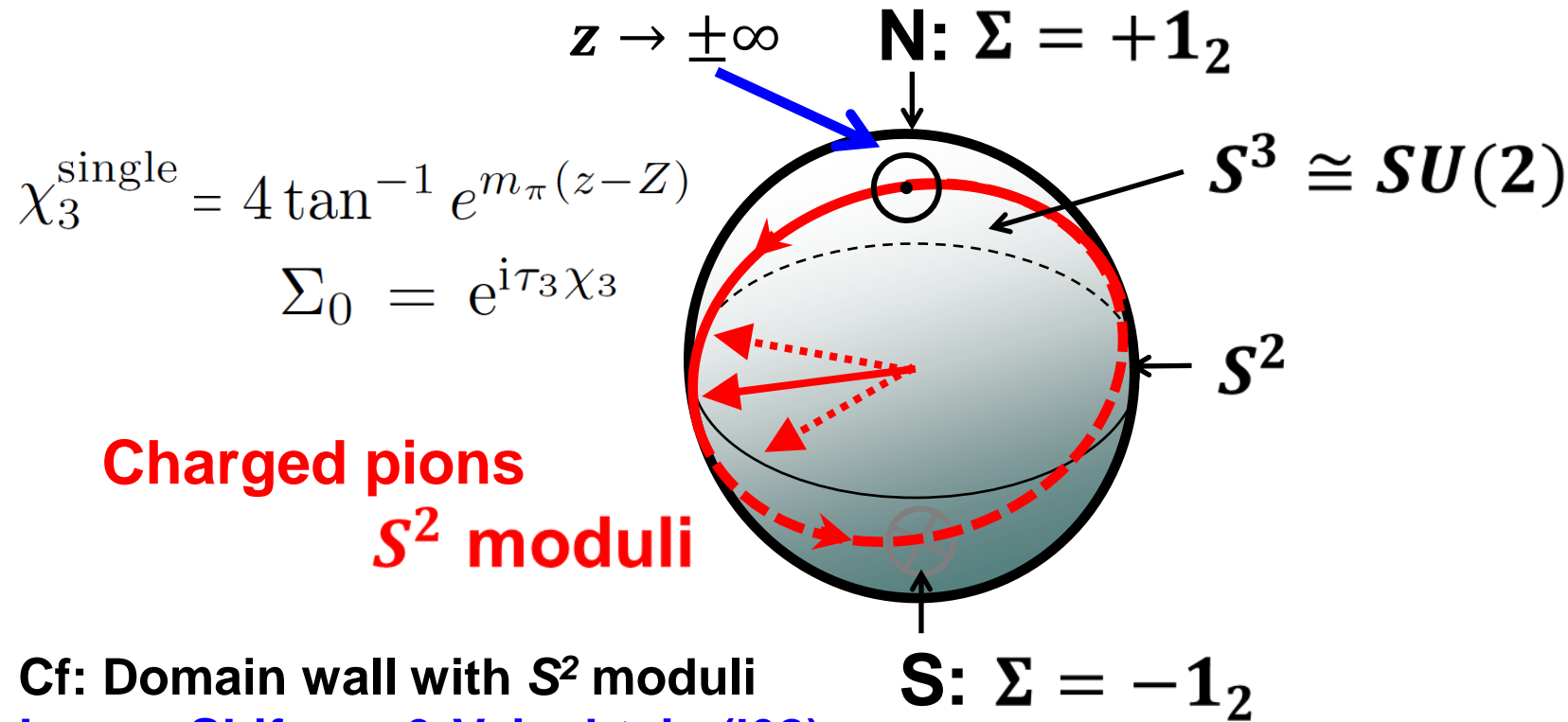
More general solution with **S^2 moduli** (collective coordinates)

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma &= g \Sigma_0 g^\dagger & g &\in SU(2)_V \\ &= [\mathbf{1}_2 + (u^2 - 1)\phi\phi^\dagger]u^{-1} & u &\equiv e^{i\chi_3^{\text{single}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Non-Abelian soliton} \quad & \phi \in \mathbb{C}^2, \quad \phi^\dagger \phi = \mathbf{1} \\ & g \sigma_3 g^\dagger = 2\phi\phi^\dagger - \mathbf{1}_2 \end{aligned}$$

Cf: η -solitons under rotation are also non-Abelian

Eto, Nishimura & MN, *JHEP* 08 (2022) 305, [2112.01381](#) [hep-ph]



Cf: Domain wall with S^2 moduli
Losev, Shifman & Vainshtein ('02)
Ritz, Shifman & Vainshtein ('04)

(2) Constructing DW world-volume effective theory via the moduli (Manton) approximation

(a) Promote moduli to fields on $D=2+1$ worldvolume

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi(x^\alpha), \quad (\alpha = 0, 1, 2)$$

Translational and orientational moduli

(b) Integrate over codimension x^3

 **$D=2+1$ worldvolume effective theory**

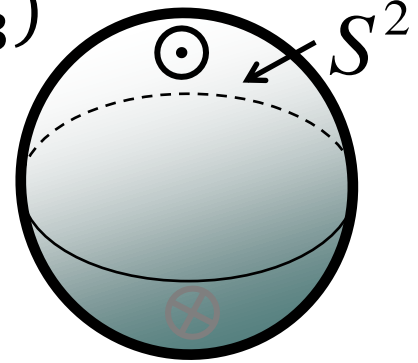
**** A well-defined & established method to construct e.g. monopole or instanton moduli space.**

A review: O(3) nonlinear sigma model

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^\mu n \partial_\mu n \quad n = (n_1, n_2, n_3)$$

$$n^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Target space } S^2 = \frac{SO(3)}{SO(2)}$$



$$\mathbb{C}P^1 = \frac{SU(2)}{U(1)} \cong S^2$$

$\mathbb{C}P^1$ model

$$\mathcal{L} = \partial^\mu \phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \phi + \phi^\dagger \partial^\mu \phi \phi^\dagger \partial_\mu \phi$$

$$n \equiv \phi^\dagger \sigma \phi \quad \phi \sim \exp(i\alpha) \phi, \quad |\phi|^2 = 1 \quad \phi \in \mathbb{C}^2$$

(2) Constructing DW world-volume effective theory via the moduli (Manton) approximation

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DW}} = \underbrace{-8m_\pi f_\pi^2}_{\text{DW tension}} + \underbrace{\frac{e\mu_B B}{2\pi}}_{\text{Topological term for DW}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{norm}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{WZW}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{norm}} = \frac{16f_\pi^2}{3m_\pi} [(\phi^\dagger D_\alpha \phi)^2 + D_\alpha \phi^\dagger D^\alpha \phi]$$

Gauged $\mathbb{C}P^1$ model

$$D_\alpha \phi = (\partial_\alpha + i\frac{e}{2}\tau_3 A_\alpha)\phi$$

Background gauge field at $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{WZW}} = \boxed{2\mu_B q} + \frac{e\mu_B}{2\pi} \epsilon^{03jk} \partial_j [A_k (1 - n_3)]$$

$$n_a = \phi^\dagger \tau_a \phi$$

Topological term for 2D (baby) Skyrmions $\pi_2(S^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}$

$$q \equiv -\frac{i}{2\pi} \epsilon^{ij} \partial_i \phi^\dagger \partial_j \phi = \frac{1}{8\pi} \epsilon^{ij} \mathbf{n} \cdot (\partial_i \mathbf{n} \times \partial_j \mathbf{n})$$

Remark: chiral perturbation theory

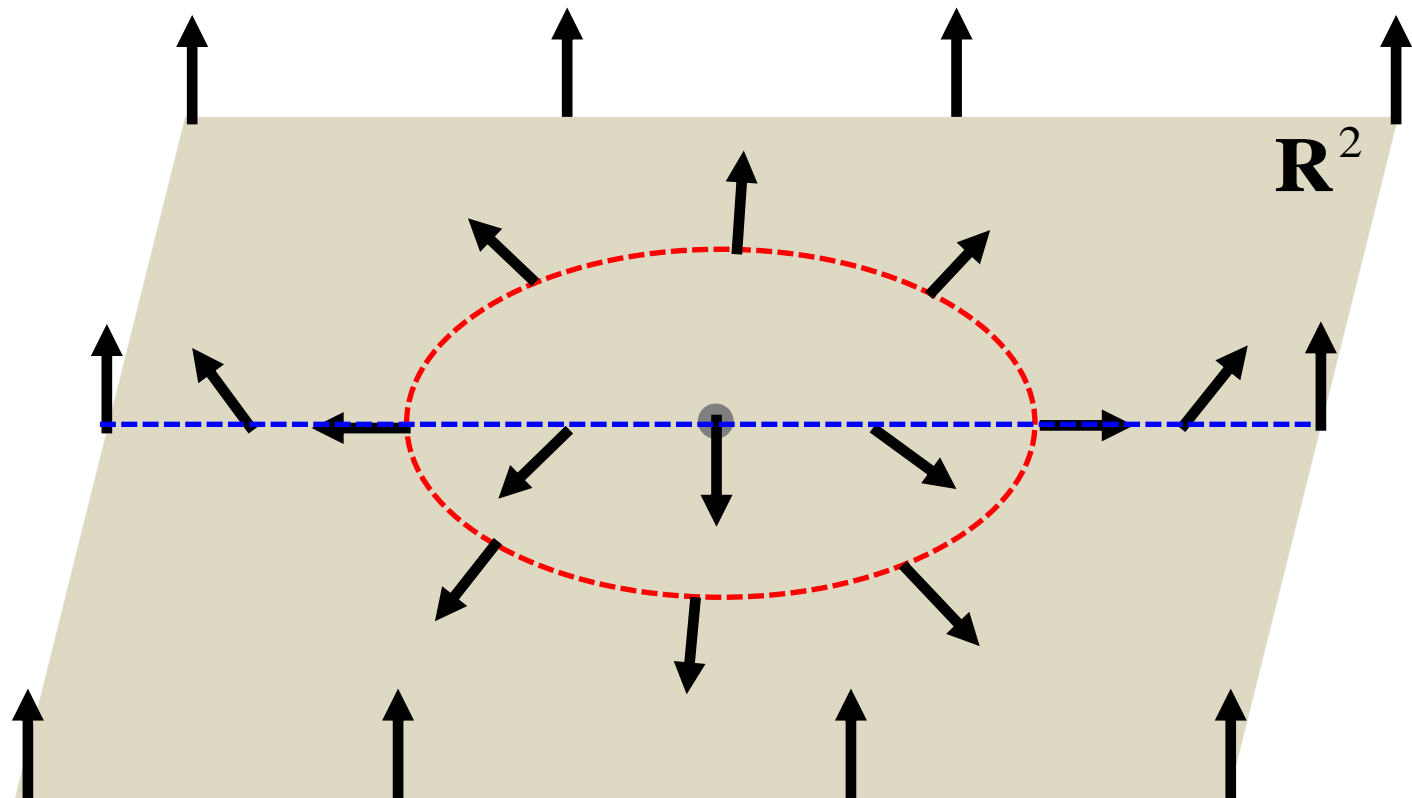
$$\partial_\mu, m_\pi, A_\mu = \mathcal{O}(p^1), \quad A_\mu^B = \mathcal{O}(p^{-1})$$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^2 \in \mathcal{O}(p^4)$$

Gauge field is **nondynamical** at the leading $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$

2D (baby) Skyrmion (or lump)

$$\pi_2(S^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$



(3) Constructing lumps (baby Skyrmions).

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{DW}} = \frac{4f_\pi^2}{3m_\pi} (\partial_i \mathbf{n})^2 - 2\mu_B q - \frac{e\mu_B}{2\pi} \epsilon^{03jk} \partial_j [A_k (1 - n_3)]$$

$$\partial_i \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial_i \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(\partial_i \mathbf{n} \pm \epsilon_{ij} \mathbf{n} \times \partial_j \mathbf{n})^2}_{= 0} \pm 8\pi q$$

Bogomol'nyi bound

BPS equation (the same as usual)

$$E_{\text{DW}} \geq \underbrace{\frac{32f_\pi^2 \pi |k|}{3m_\pi} - 2\mu_B k}_{\text{Can become } < 0 ?} + \frac{e\mu_B B}{4\pi} \oint dS_i x^i (n_3 - 1)$$

→ nontrivial constraint

Can become < 0 ?

$$k = \int d^2x q \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{lump number}$$

BPS lumps (the same with Belavin & Polyakov)

k lump solutions

$$n_3 = \frac{1 - |f|^2}{1 + |f|^2}, \quad f = \frac{b_{k-1}w^{k-1} + \dots + b_0}{w^k + a_{k-1}w^{k-1} + \dots + a_0} \quad w \equiv x + iy$$

Baryons appear pairwise

$$N_B = \int d^3x \mathcal{B} = 2 \int d^2x q = 2k$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \pi_2(S^2) \cong \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{on a wall} \\ \quad \quad \quad \updownarrow \\ \quad \quad \quad \mathbb{Z} \\ \quad \quad \quad \updownarrow \\ \pi_3(S^3) \cong \mathbb{Z} \quad \text{in the bulk} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(in D=2+1)} \\ \\ \text{(in D=3+1)} \end{array}$$

However, it's not the end of the story.

There are **two nontrivial constraints** as follows.

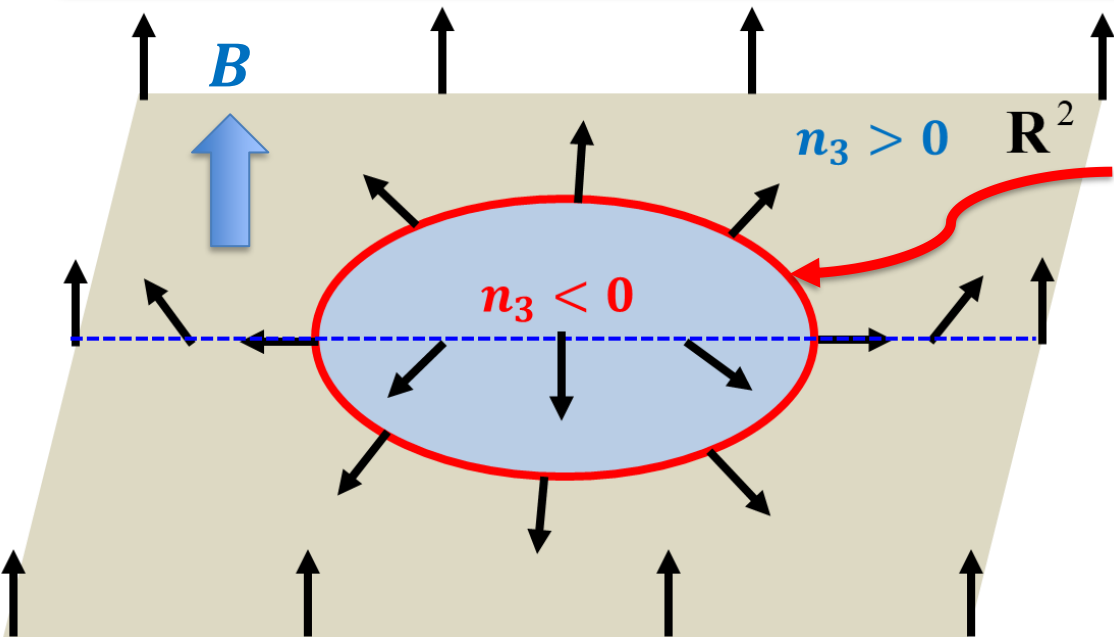
superconducting ring

Area (size) quantization

$$n_1 + in_2 \rightarrow e^{-i\lambda}(n_1 + in_2)$$

n_3 is neutral in $U(1)_{EM}$

$$BS_D = \int_D d^2x B = \oint_C dx^i A_i = \frac{1}{e} \oint_C dx^i \partial_i \psi = \frac{2\pi k}{e}$$



→ stability

Charged pion ($n_1 + in_2$) condensed along this ring ($n_3 = 0$).

$$n_1 + in_2 = e^{i\psi}$$
$$|D_\alpha(n_1 + in_2)|^2 = 0$$
$$\partial_\alpha \psi = eA_\alpha$$

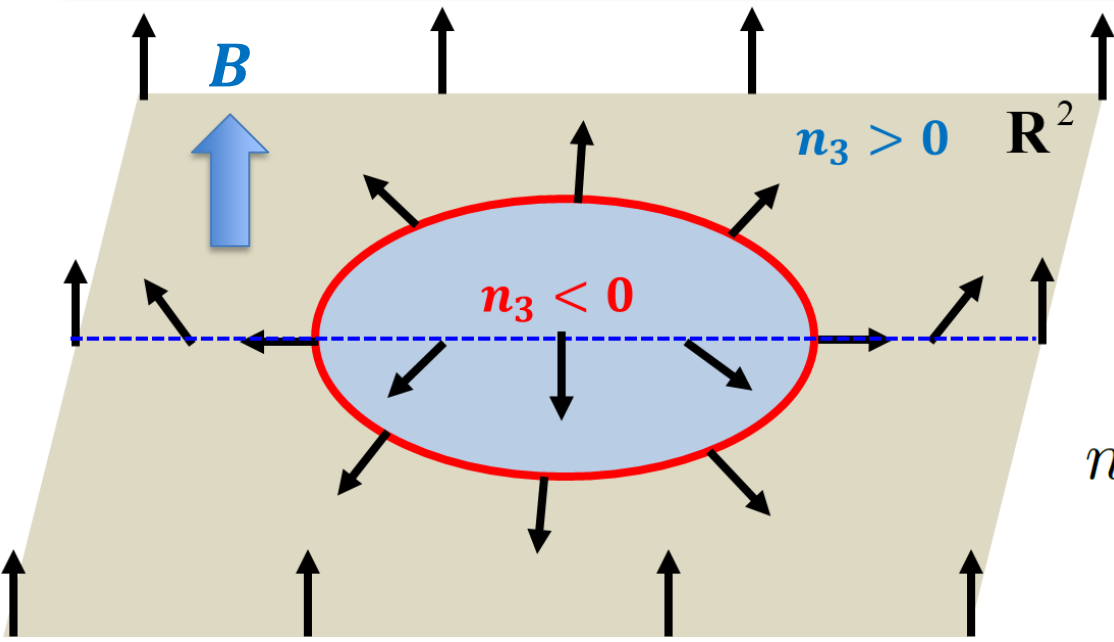
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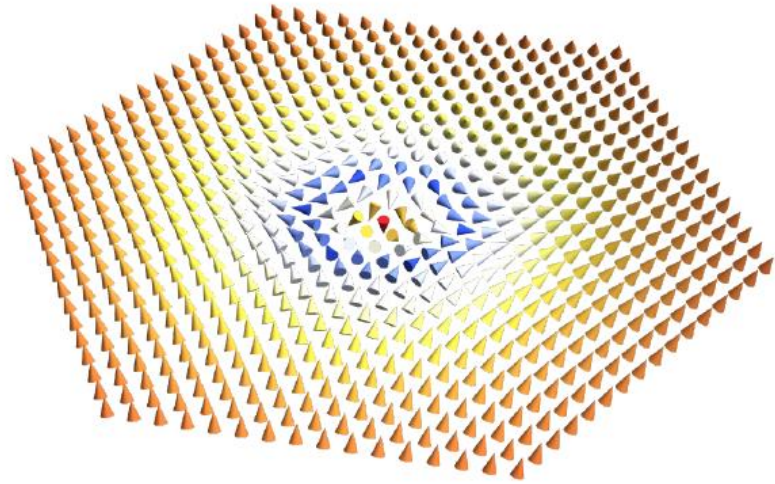
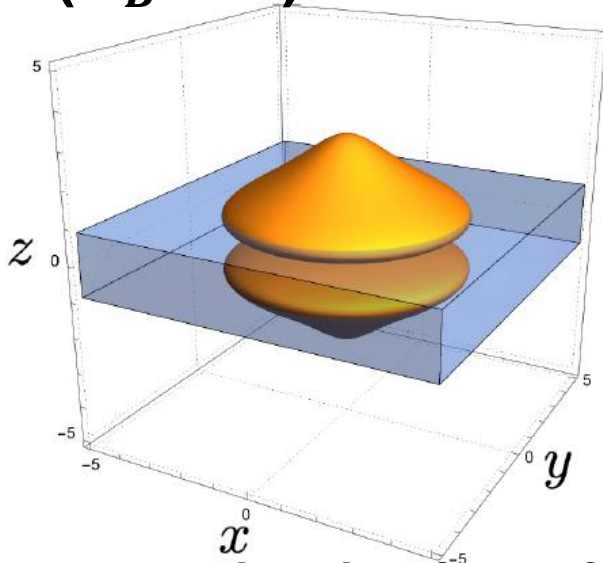
$$k = 1 \quad f = b_0/w$$

$$n_3 = \frac{|w|^2 - |b_0|^2}{|w|^2 + |b_0|^2}$$

$$n_3 = 0 \quad @ \quad |w| = |b_0|$$

$$|b_0| = \sqrt{2/eB}$$

$k = 1$ ($N_B = 2$) domain-wall Skyrmion



Iso-baryon number density surface

Macaron



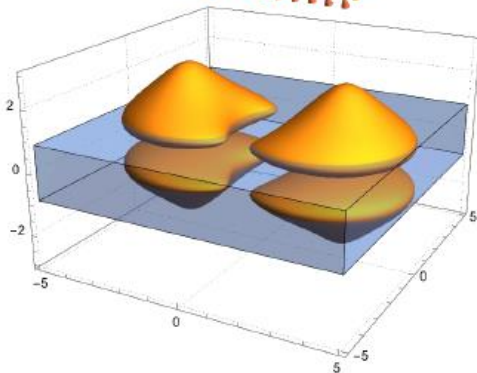
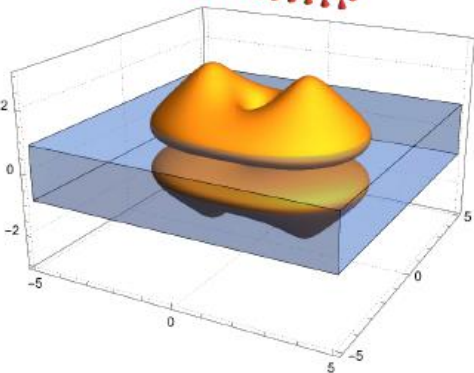
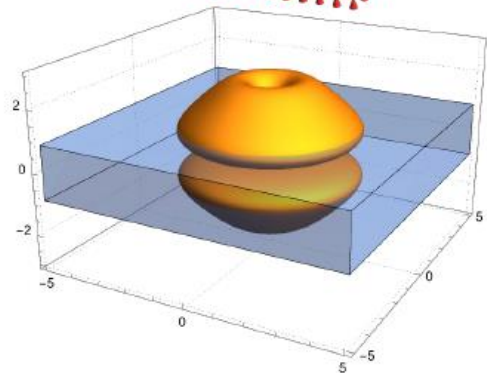
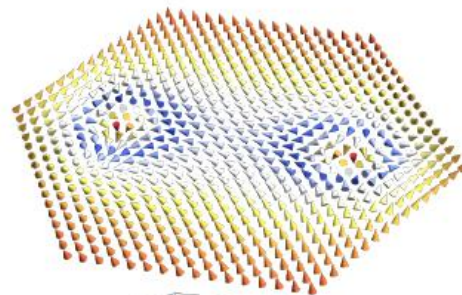
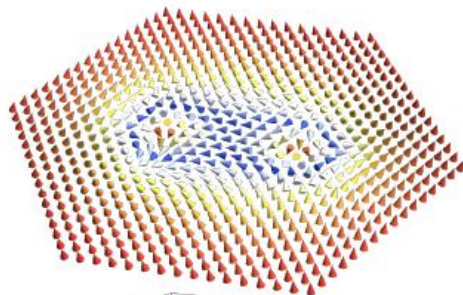
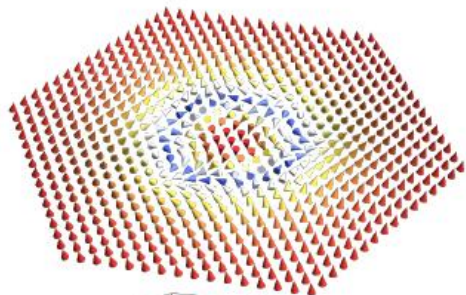
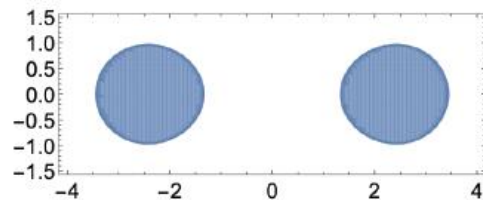
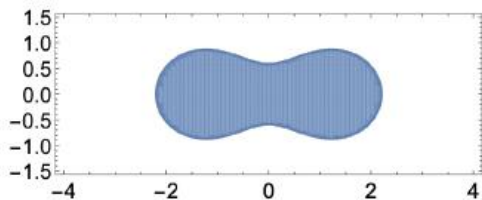
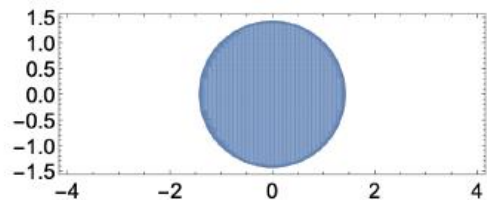
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(Japanese sweets)



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$k = 2$ ($N_B = 4$) DW Skyrmion: Area preserving deformation



DW-Skyrmion energy

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A miracle cancellation between the last two terms!
Always positive energy.

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Size Quantization $|b_0| = \left(\frac{2k}{eB}\right)^{\frac{k}{2}}$

Can become < 0

$k \geq 2 (N_B \geq 4)$

Further constraint

$$b_{k-1} = 0$$

The condition that 2D Skyrmions appear on a wall
in the ground state

$$E_{\text{DWSk}} = \frac{32\pi f_{\pi}^2}{3m_{\pi}} |k| - 2\mu_B k \leq 0$$

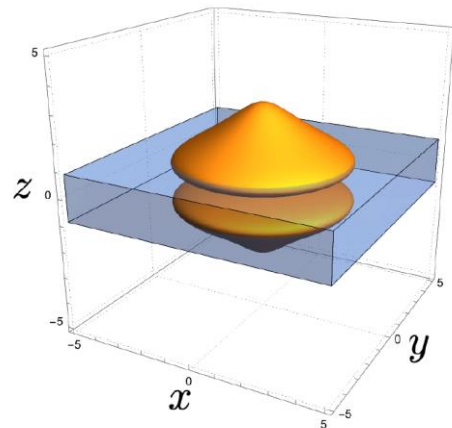
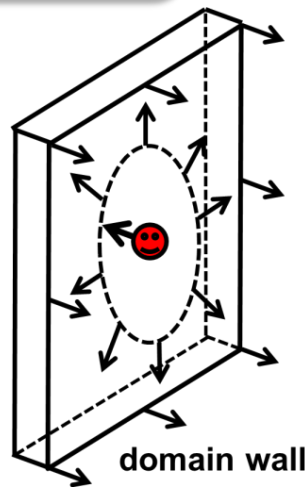
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Nucleon mass
in terms of pions'
constants

$$(\mu_B, B) = \left(\frac{16\pi f_{\pi}^2}{3m_{\pi}}, \frac{3m_{\pi}^2}{e} \right)$$

0.06 GeV^2
 $\sim 1.0 \times 10^{19} \text{ G}$

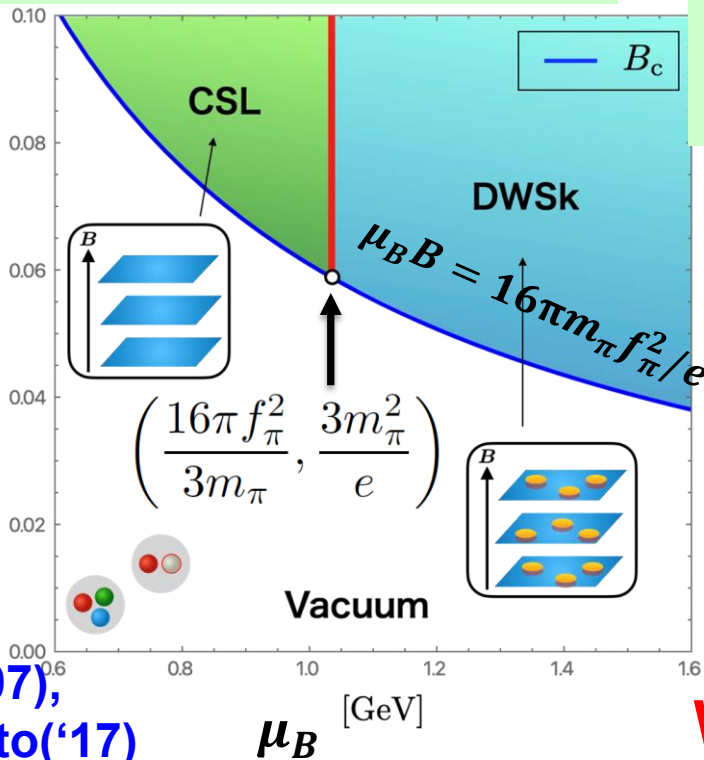
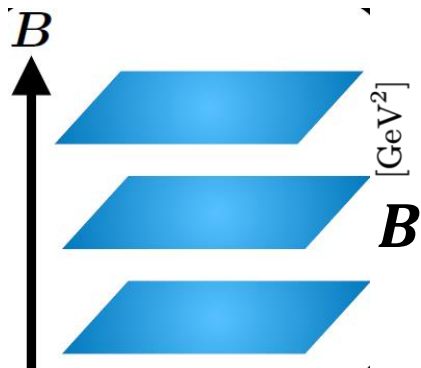
Future heavy-ion collider



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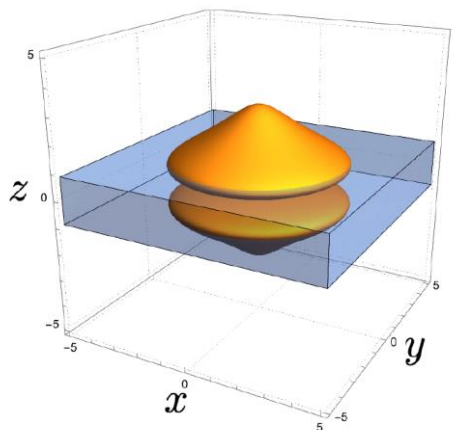


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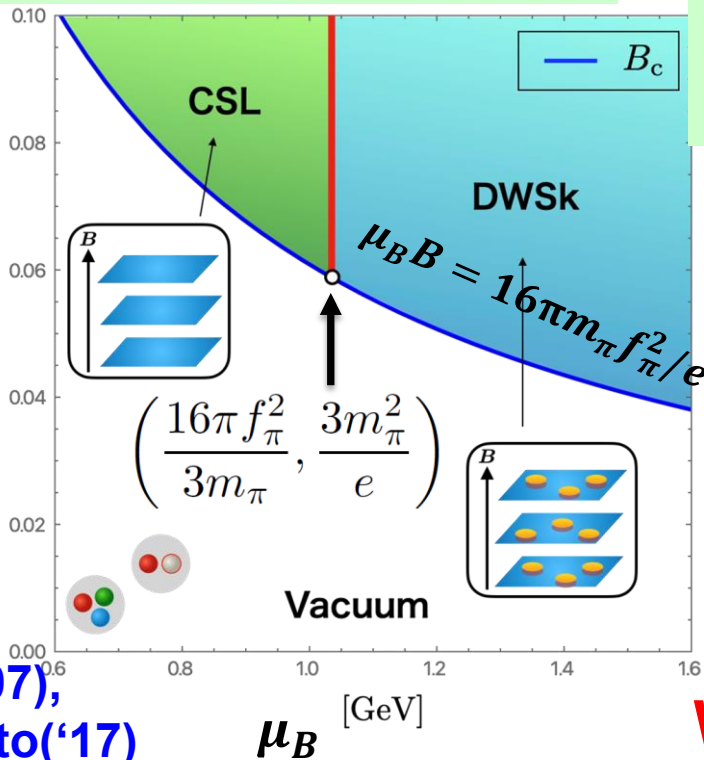
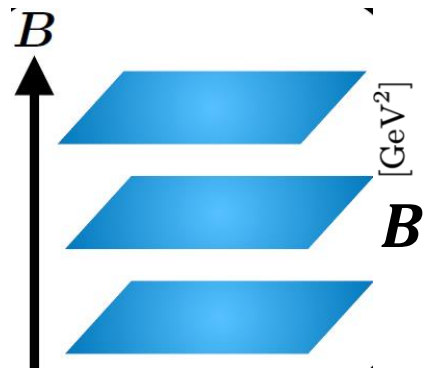


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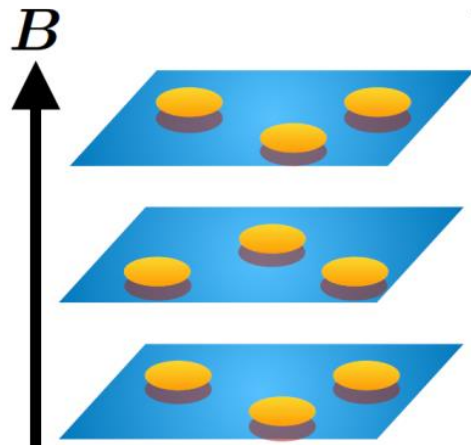


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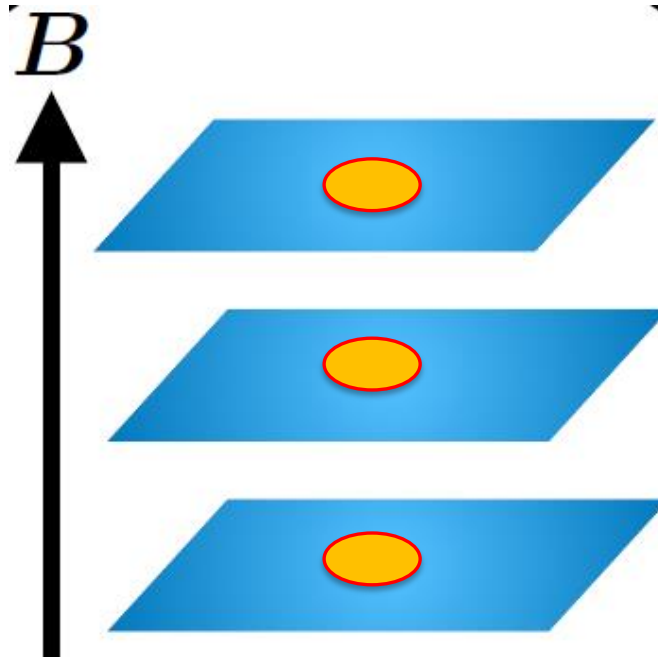
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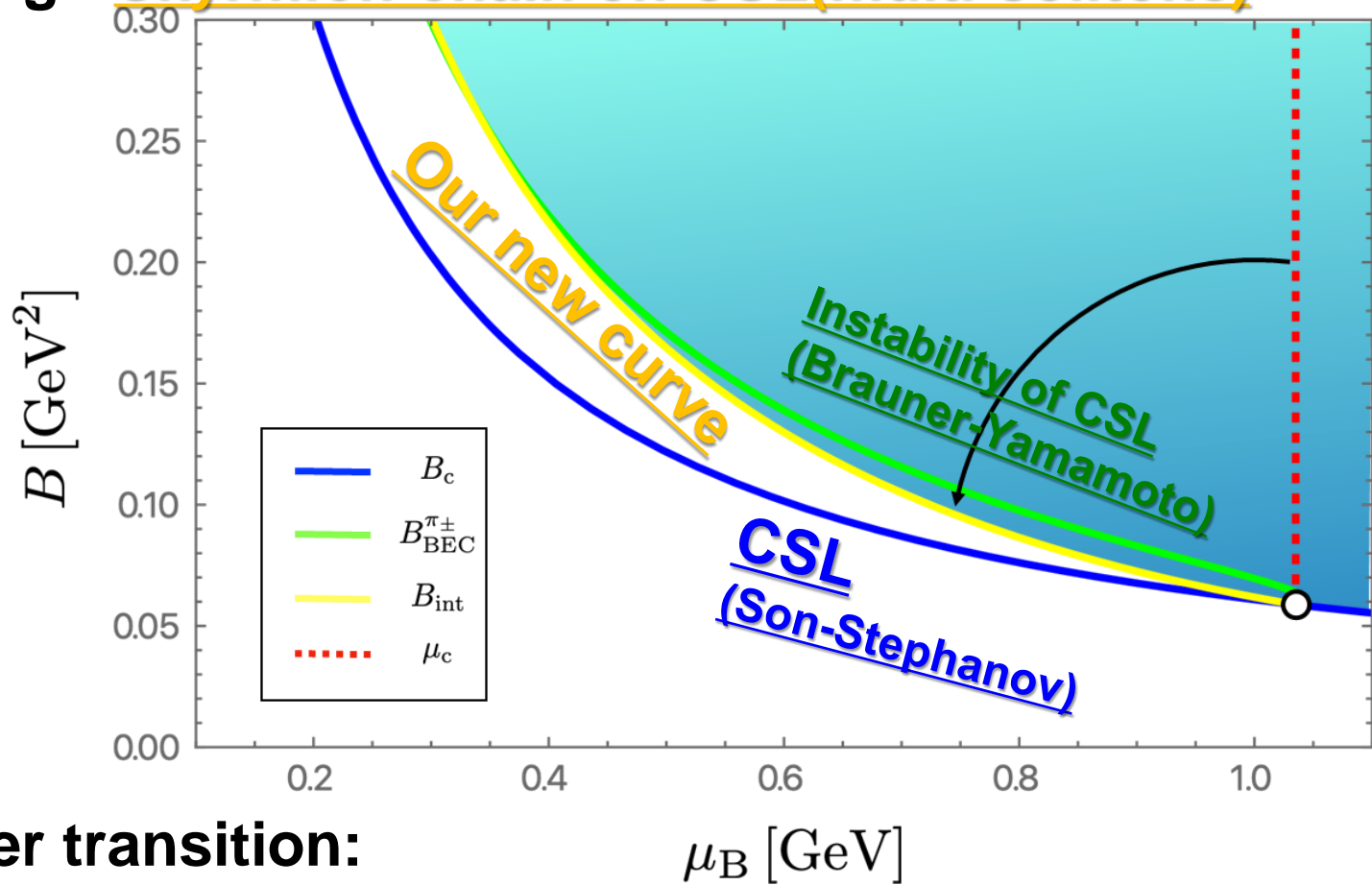
Walls & Skyrmons
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On-going: Skyrmion-chain on CSL(multi-solitons)

Skyrmion chains



On-going: Skyrmion-chain on CSL(multi-solitons)



1st order transition:

CSL remains metastable between yellow and green curves.

(1) Quasicrystals in QCD

Z.Qiu & MN, *JHEP* 05 (2023) 170, [2304.05089](#) [hep-ph]

$$\phi_0 \equiv \frac{\eta}{f_\eta}, \quad \phi_3 \equiv \frac{\pi_3}{f_\pi}$$

WZW $\mathcal{L}_B = \frac{\mu}{4\pi^2} B \cdot \left(\nabla \phi_3 + \frac{1}{3} \nabla \phi_0 \right) \rightarrow$ both η and π modulate

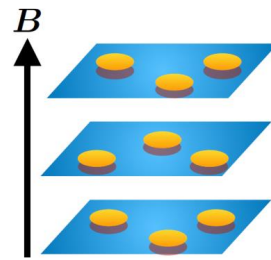
If $\alpha \equiv \frac{f_\pi^2}{f_\eta^2}$ is $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rational} \rightarrow \text{lattice(crystal)} \\ \text{irrational} \rightarrow \text{quasicrystal} \end{array} \right.$

(2) Rotation (instead of magnetic field)

Eto, Nishimura & MN, *JHEP* 08 (2022) 305 [2112.01381](#) [hep-ph]

WZW $\frac{\Omega \mu_B^2}{2\pi^2 N_c} \partial_z \frac{\eta}{f_\eta} \rightarrow \eta$ **CSL** (Nishimura & Yamamoto), **Non-Abelian CSL**

A lot of future directions!!



(1) Structure of SkX depending on μ_B & B

Interaction, triangular or square lattice

(2) CPT @ $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$ \rightarrow dynamical gauge field

(3) \rightarrow Bulk SkX (Chen, Fukushima & Qiu $B \neq 0$. Klebanov $B = 0$)

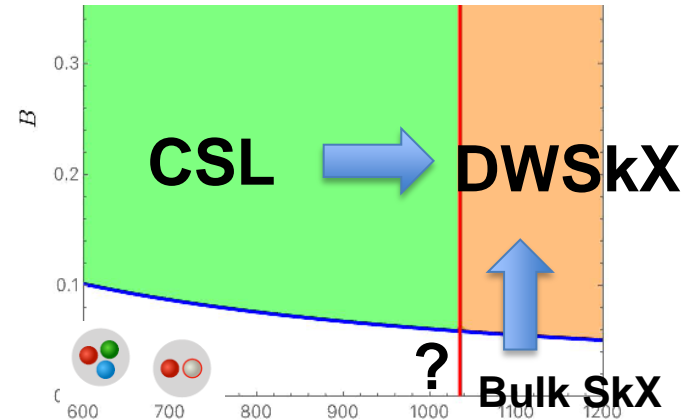
(4) Quantization \rightarrow proton/neutron (anyon?)

(5) $SU(3)_F \rightarrow \mathbb{C}P^2$ model on a wall

(6) DWSkX under Rotation

(7) Nucleon mass?

(medium effect, binding energy)



Welcome to join
our collaboration !!

Chiral soliton lattice

$$\chi_3(z) = 2\text{am} \left(\frac{mz}{k}, k \right) + \pi$$

Jacobi amplitude function

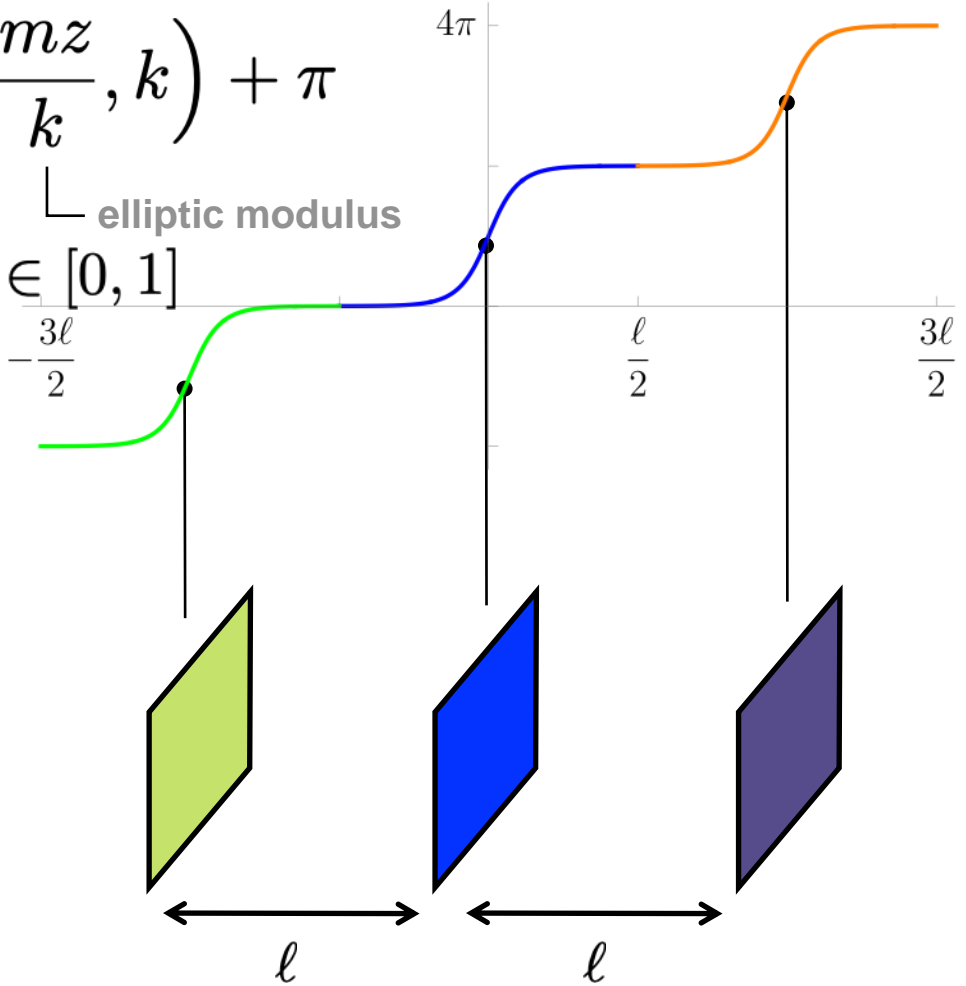
elliptic modulus

$$k \in [0, 1]$$

lattice spacing

$$\ell(k) = 2kK(k)/m$$

elliptic integral of 1st kind



2nd part

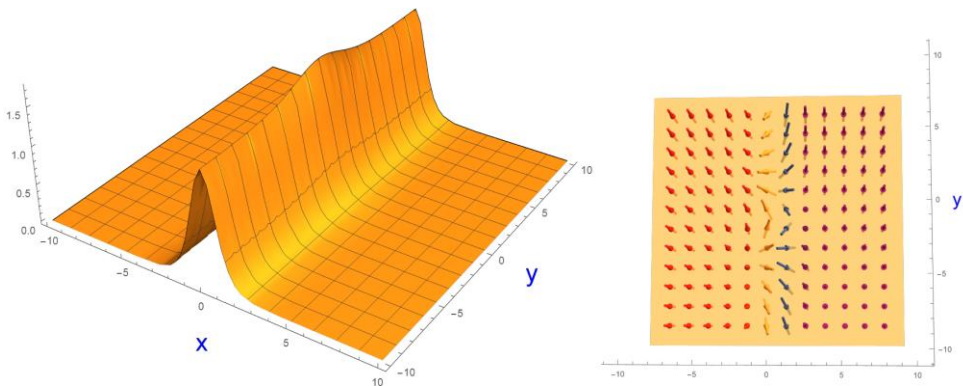
Domain-wall Skyrmions in Chiral Magnets

Chiral magnets

Magnetic domain wall 2D Skyrmions

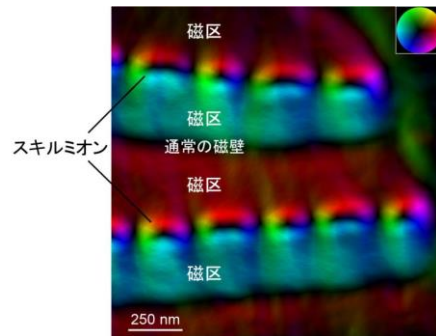
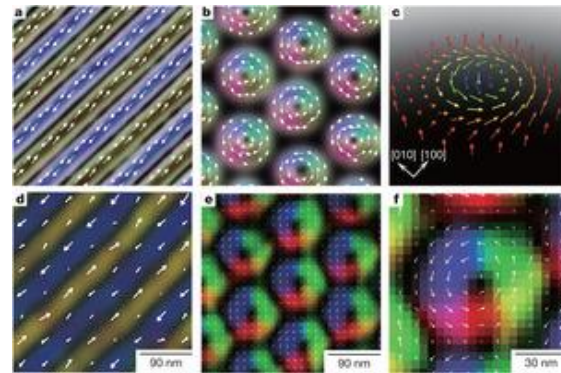
Important for nanotechnology such as
low-energy consumption magnetic memories.

Domain-wall skyrmions



C.Ross & MN, *PRB107* ('23) 024422
[2205.11417](#)

a thin film of $\text{Fe}_{0.5}\text{Co}_{0.5}\text{Si}$
X. Z. Yu et.al
Nature 465, 901 (2010)



T.Nagase et.al,
Nature Comm. ('21)

The model = **O(3) model + the DM interaction**

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{J}{2} \partial_k \mathbf{n} \cdot \partial_k \mathbf{n} + \underline{a^{-1} \mathbf{A}_k \cdot (\mathbf{n} \times \partial_k \mathbf{n})} + \frac{\mu^2}{2a^2} (1 - n_z^2)$$

Dzyaloshinsky-Moriya (DM) interaction

SU(2) Field strength $F_{12} = \kappa^2 \sigma_3$

SU(2) Gauge potential

$$\begin{aligned} A_0^a &= (0, 0, 0) & A_\mu &= A_\mu^a \sigma_a = -\kappa(0, \cos \vartheta \sigma_1 - \sin \vartheta \sigma_2, \sin \vartheta \sigma_1 + \cos \vartheta \sigma_2) \\ A_1^a &= -\kappa(\cos \vartheta, -\sin \vartheta, 0) & &= -\kappa \left(0, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{i\vartheta} \\ e^{-i\vartheta} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ie^{i\vartheta} \\ ie^{-i\vartheta} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \\ A_2^a &= -\kappa(\sin \vartheta, \cos \vartheta, 0) & & \end{aligned}$$


Spin-orbit coupling(SOC)

$\vartheta = 0$ Dresselhaus Bloch $\mathcal{H}_{\text{DM}} = \kappa \mathbf{n} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{n})$

$\vartheta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ Rashba Néel $\mathcal{H}_{\text{DM}} = \kappa(\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla n_3 - n_3 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{n})$

Moduli approximation: Effective theory on a domain wall

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}} &= \int dx^1 \mathcal{H} \\ &= \mu^{-1} \left\{ (\partial_2 X)^2 + (\partial_2 \varphi)^2 - \kappa \pi (\mu \cos \varphi + \partial_2 X \sin \varphi) \right\} + \text{const.}\end{aligned}$$

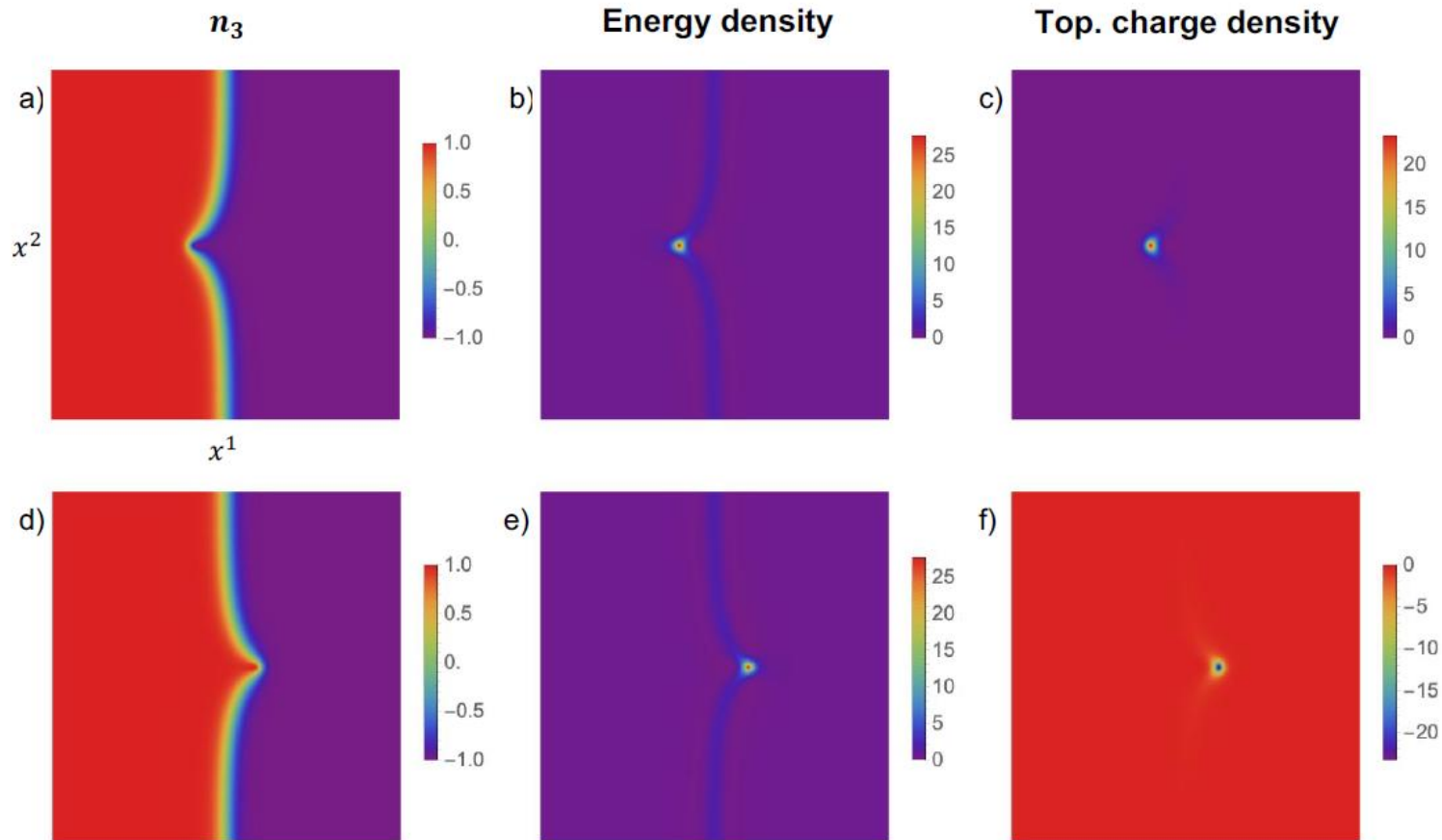

$$\partial_2^2 \varphi - \frac{\kappa \pi}{2} \{ \mu \sin \varphi - \partial_2 X \cos \varphi \} = 0 ,$$

$$\partial_2 \left[\partial_2 X - \frac{\kappa \pi}{2} \sin \varphi \right] = 0 .$$



**Double
SG equation**

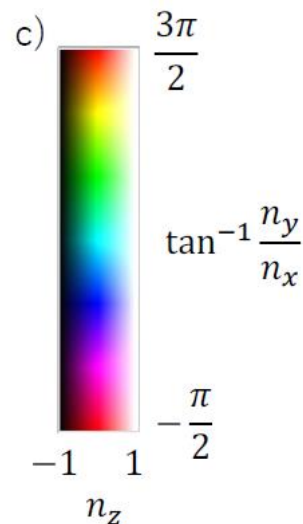
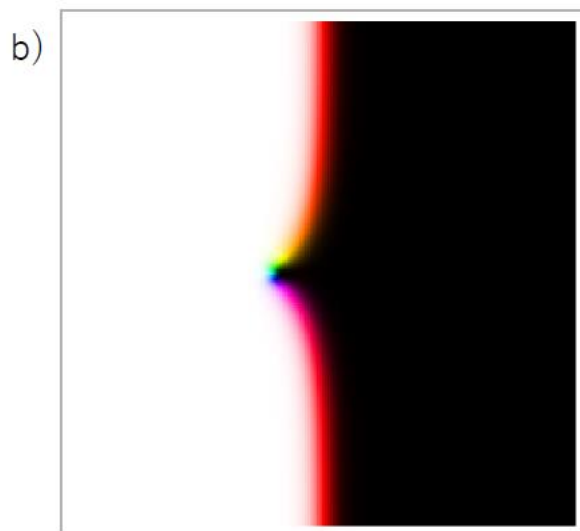
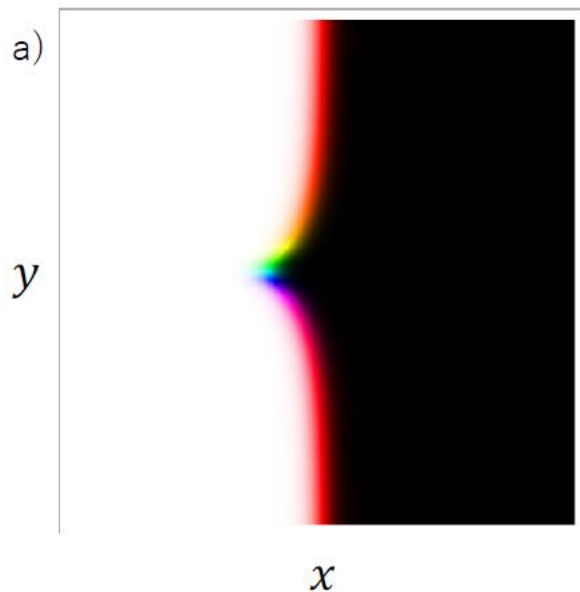
Numerical solutions of DW-Skyrmion



Comparison between numerics and moduli approx.

Numerical solution

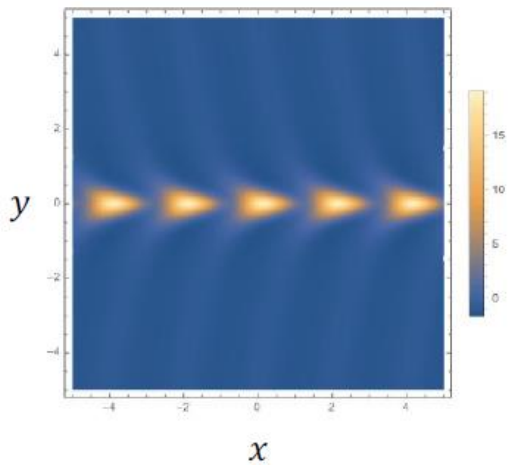
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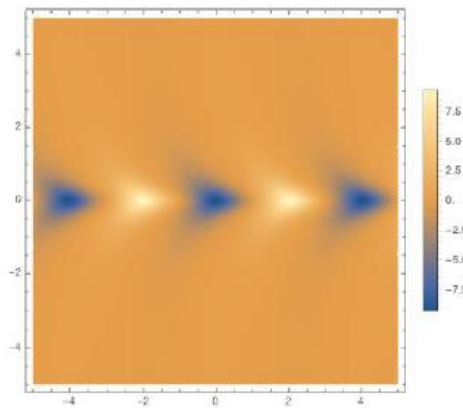
→ Application to nanotechnology such as **magnetic memories.**

Skyrmion chain on a chiral soliton lattice

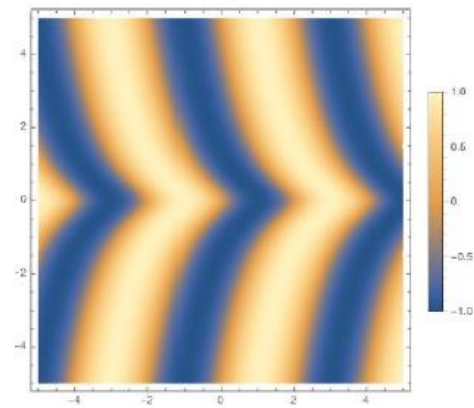
Energy density



Top. charge density



n_z



Summary

1. **Domain-wall Skyrmions** are composite states of a domain wall and Skyrmions.
2. **Chiral** magnets
..... should be useful for a race-track memory
3. **Chiral** Lagrangian for **QCD**
... appear in hadron collider, or neutron star interiors

Various scales can be commonly described in the same language.

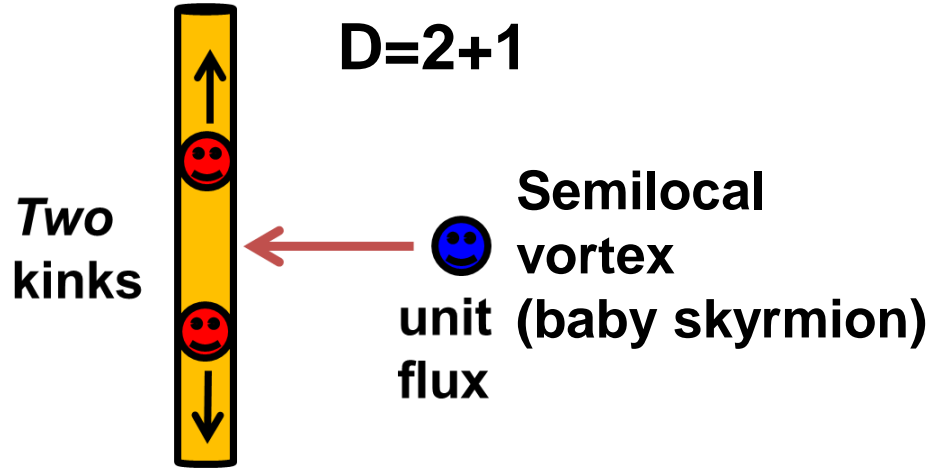
From materials to universe.

Comments on supersymmetry

(1) $D=2+1$ version

$N=1$ supersymmetry

Auzzi, Shifman & Yung ('06)



(2) Baryons on domain wall in supersymmetric QCD

Armoni & Shifman ('03)